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TAGS: JA, PINR, OVIP
SUBJECT: BIO INFORMATION FOR SECRETARY'S TRIP: FONOFF DEPUTY
MINISTER MASUO TAKASHIMA

REF: TOKYO 10512
STATE 173274

1. ACCORDING TO FONOFF SOURCES, TAKASHIMA HAS LONG HAD IN-HOUSE

REPUTATION AS LIKELY CANDIDATE FOR MOST SENIOR POSITIONS WITHIN
BUREAUCRACY. HE IS HIGHLY REGARDED BY COLLEAGUES FOR HIS ENERGY
AND JUDGMENT. HE HAS BEEN DESCRIBED BY FORMER SUBORDINATES AS
"EXACTING AND EFFICIENT," BUT OTHER FONOFF OFFICIALS HAVE
SUGGESTED THAT TAKASHIMA IS UNLIKELY BY BOTH NATURE AND TRAINING
TO DISPLAY MUCH INDEPENDENT INITIATIVE.

2. UNFORTUNATELY, IN HIS PAST DEALINGS WITH AMERICANS TAKASHIMA
HAS CONVEYED RELATIVELY TACITURN AND COLORLESS IMPRESSION. WHILE
NOT UNFRIENDLY, HE HAS APPEARED AT TIMES CIRCUMSPECT ALMOST TO
POINT OF TOTAL SILENCE. THIS MIGHT IN PART BE RESULT OF TAKASHIMA'S
APPARENT DISCOMFORT IN USING ENGLISH DURING SOME SUCH SESSIONS
WITH USG OFFICIALS.
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